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## VILLA'S DEATH A HOAX TO THROW OFF PURSUERS

MEXICAN CATTLEMAN SAYS BANDIT IS NEITHER DEAD NOR WOUNDED

## FUNSTON WILL MAKE CHANGE IN CAMPAIGN

## FIERCE BATTLE BETWEEN BANDITS AND DEFACED TROOPS NEAR DURANGO

(By Associated Press)

El Paso, April 12.—The story of the death of Villa was broadcast by a Mexican cattleman who arrived here today, as a heretic. He said his ranch, near Bachimilla, was recently visited by a band of Villistas, who declared that Villa was neither dead nor wounded, but Pablo Lopez, the bandit's lieutenant and executioner-in-chief, had died and Villa has used his death as a basis of the story that was sent out by his bunchmates to fool the American officers in charge of the expedition.

**Funston Will Make New Move.**

San Antonio, Texas, April 12.—General Funston, minor ed., today, that a change would be made after the closing line of communication between Columbus and Gen. Pershing's advanced forces. He declined to state the nature of the change but it was assumed he had decided to either reinforce the line materially, or sail it to a shorter route.

**Bandits Attack Carranzistas.**

Torreón, April 12.—Details of a fierce battle between the Carranza garrison at Pacas Durango and an attacking force, composed of Carranzistas and Veneciano bandits, were brought here today. The Carranzistas fled in disorder, into the hills in the Nazas district, after losing seven killed. The defected troops had four dead.

**Funston Reports Progress.**

Washington, April 12.—Marked progress toward solving the problem of supplying General Pershing's men and further evidence of cooperation by Carranza's soldiers in the search for Villa were passed in Tuesday's official reports from Mexico and the border.

Rumors from several sources that Villa had died of blood poisoning and press dispatches from Oberlin concerning an announcement by the defected government was discounted, that it had reason to believe that Villa had been killed in action were the occasion of much discussion here. In some quarters, there was a disposition to credit the report but they were without official confirmation and both army officers and state department officials concurred that this probably had been put out by Villa's friends as a ruse.

At the state and war departments Tuesday night it was admitted that Villa's exact location was not known and that absolutely no news regarding General Pershing's operations had been received for several days. The last state department report concerning Villa's whereabouts was that he was near Parral and headed north.

**Official Railway Brings Results.**

Officials expressed great satisfaction over the results of negotiations for the use of the Mexican railway for carrying supplies through private shippers to General Pershing. Two train loads were reported to have left Juarez recently. Major General Scott, chief of staff, and the transportation system was made necessary and that the troops especially were now being supplied abundantly.

General Funston telegraphed that "satisfactory conference" had been held by General Pershing with General Huerrera and another with General Gutierrez.

**Consistory Doing.**

The Oklahoma Consistory, devoted to the interests of Guthrie consistory, has been launched and will be issued monthly hereafter by the coordinate bodies of the Rite.

## MANY DIVORCES GRANTED BY JUDGE BOWLES

DISTRICT COURT WORKING ON CIVIL CASES; NO JURY TRIALS AT THIS TERM

Bowles' court concluded his hearing with Judge W. H. Bowles, of Tulsa, on the 1915-1916 cases, now, are being heard. There will be no juries at this time, or ever. A number of divorces were granted by Justice Bowles, as follows:

Thomas Davis from Richard Clark, complete divorce and custody of minor child, Extreme costs as charged and given.

John Bradford from Earl Bradford. The instant in case settling a two year term in the state prison on a heavy charge, he was sentenced to the quarter century of confinement counts last January. The modest name of Wilson Shanks was bestowed to the plaintiff.

Frank Williams to Anna Williams. She, and alleged ex-wife, each claim of carelessness to husband.

Miss Rosalie was granted a decree of nullity and all property in her suit against former husband. Plaintiff also served a letter of abandonment and divorce to Sam Edmiston, ex-husband, and a judgment of separation name of Anna Edmiston was rendered.

## CASTING ABOUT FOR FURMAN SUCCESSOR

Washington, April 12.—Spurred on by desire to nominate one of his supporters as successor to Andrew Jackson M. Patterson in his seat at the next term of Congress, it is said that the Williams affair will not receive so much consideration. This indicates that most of their seats known—two of these candidates came from Guthrie, pro Long, Teller and Bryan zone.

## CLEAR WEATHER INSURES BIG BASEBALL CROWDS

New York, April 12.—With clear air weather reported from all major baseball cities but Boston, the opening games of the baseball season promised to attract big attendance.

## WEALTHY INDIAN KILLS WHITE MAN

Sapulpa, April 12.—Police are this afternoon searching for Pete Ray, a wealthy Indian, who early today, shot and killed Will Gooden, son of the owner of a farm which Gooden rented. They succeeded in a midnight attack and Ray fled. Two shots hit Gooden's body. The latter died almost instantly. Ray scuttled a horse and made his escape.

## ENDORSE WILSON AND ASK FOR OWEN AS MATE

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION SEES HARMONY AND OTHER WORK DONE

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 12.—The Oklahoma state democratic convention concluded its work in five hours without a roll-call. It selected delegates for the coming national democratic convention, instructed them to vote for the nomination of President Woodrow Wilson, chose Tom L. Wade of Muskogee as national committeeman, named Oklahoma's slate of presidential electors, and passed a platform supporting welfare reforms, the national and state administrations.

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## MCHARG'S "BUSINESS CANDIDATES"



## BRITISH FORCE IN MESOPOTAMIA IS DESCIMATED

IN SIX HOUR BATTLE OF FRIGGATE INTENSITY TURKS WIN

## FIERCE GERMAN ASSAULTS ON VERDUN CONTINUE

## VIOLENT CANNONADING ON GREEK FRONTIER FAVORABLE TO FRENCH ALLIES

### BULLETINS

By Associated Press

Berlin, April 12.—The British Marconi force commanded by Admiral from the Dardanelles, were repulsed by the Turks in a violent battle near Gallipoli on April 10. It was officially announced today. The British dead is more than fifteen thousand.

The entire army corps was annihilated, none escaping the withering fire of the Turks.

### German Assaults Continue in West

Berlin, April 12.—A German force under Gen. von Seeckt, west of Mons, has repelled the assault of the British. The British had just captured a number of British held fortifications, but the Germans repelled the counterattack.

Violent bombardment continued yesterday morning, but the British were unable to capture the fortifications.

### French Have Rest of R.

Arcis, April 12.—A reception of distinguished guests at the French residence of the French Ambassador, Gen. de la Motte, was held yesterday evening. The French ambassador, Gen. de la Motte, received the highest military decorations.

### Germany Makes Night Raid

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### Elks Minstrels, THE GREATEST OF ALL SHOWS

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### POWDER MILLS BLOWN TO BITS IN EXPLOSION

## FOUR WORKMEN AND TWO CHILDREN DIE IN RUINS AT MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., April 12.—Four workmen and two children were killed in an explosion at a powder mill in Memphis, Tenn., yesterday.

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